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INDUSTRIAL GROWTH
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the industrial growth rate during the last six months;

(b) the name of the sectors registering growth during the said period;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any target for growth rate in the manufacturing sector;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the target fixed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): The industrial growth rate during the last six months (April-September, 2005-06) was 8.8% as per the Central Statistical Organisation's Index of Industrial Production (IIP) with base 1993-94.

(b): The name of the sectors registering growth during the said period are Food Products; Beverages, Tobacco & related products; Cotton Textiles; Jute & other vegetable fibre Textiles; Textile Products; Paper & Paper Products and Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Leather and Leather & Fur Products; Basic Chemicals & Chemical Products; Rubber, Plastic, Petroleum and Coal Products; Non-Metallic Mineral Products; Basic Metal and Alloy Industries; Machinery and Equipment; Transport Equipment & Parts and Other Manufacturing Industries.

(c): No target has been fixed for the growth rate in the manufacturing sector industry by the Government.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.